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AMMONIA RECOVERY IN THE PREPARATION
OF SILAZANES AND POLYSILAZANES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Silazanes and/or polysilazanes are prepared by
ammonolysis reaction in liquid anhydrous ammonia by introducing at
least one halosilane into the ammonia. In addition to the silazane
and/or polysilazane, an ammonolysis by-product also results. A
substantially more efficient process is disclosed for treating the
10 by-product through the addition of a liquid, namely water, or a
solution comprising a strong base, or an aqueous acid solution.
The process may be employed for more efficient, economical recovery
of ammonia from such waste stream solutions of ammonia halide, or
acids thereof for use as recycle in the further production of
15 silazanes and polysilazanes, and/or for producing a less hazardous,
more readily disposable salt residue thereof.